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  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
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In re application of: Atkinson et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/753,074 : Attorney Docket No.: 046700-5032  
Filed: 12/29/00 :  
For: Method, Apparatus, and System for  
Bidding in Rounds :

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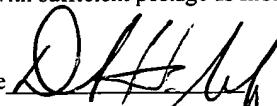
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed February 16, 2001, enclosed are the following:

1. Fully Executed Declaration;
2. Power of Attorney By Assignee;
3. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533);
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